

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
294 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02108

AREA	FORM NO.
	520



City Lexington

Address 15 Independence Avenue

Historic Name Louisa Angier House

Present residential

Original residential

DESCRIPTION:

Date c. 1850

Source stylistic analysis

Style Greek Revival

Architect _____

Exterior wall fabric clapboards

Outbuildings _____

Major alterations (with dates) _____

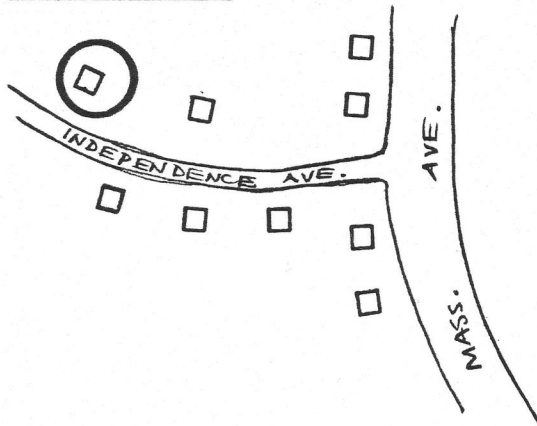
Moved _____ Date _____

Approx. acreage 27160 ft.²

Setting Residential side street; houses
mostly of mid-nineteenth century
construction date.

SKETCH MAP

Show property's location in relation to nearest cross streets and/or geographical features. Indicate all buildings between inventoried property and nearest intersection. Indicate north.



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Organization Lexington Historical Commission

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ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE (Describe important architectural features and evaluate in terms of other buildings within the community.)

This Greek Revival Vernacular cottage is one of the few nineteenth century buildings on the street to retain its original finishes. It is a well preserved example of the one-story-plus nineteenth century cottage found frequently in the Woburn Street area, but relatively rarely elsewhere.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (Explain the role owners played in local or state history and how the building relates to the development of the community.)

For over 30 years in the late nineteenth century and early twentieth century, this house was occupied by Miss Louisa Angier. The Angier family first came to Lexington in the late eighteenth century and resided on Burlington Street.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES (name of publication, author, date and publisher)

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1853 map

1875 atlas

1889 atlas

1898 atlas

1906 atlas

1887 Directory

1894 Directory

1898 Directory

1906 Directory